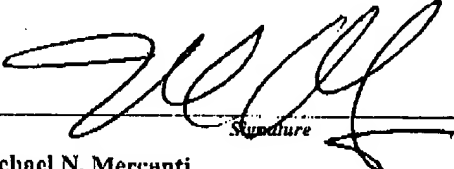
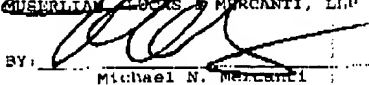


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 213.1127-U
In Re Application Of: GREENWALD, Richard B., et al.			
Serial No. 09/823,296	Filing Date March 29, 2001	Examiner DESAI, Anand U.	Group Art Unit 1653
Invention: TERMINALLY-BRANCHED POLYMERIC LINKERS CONTAINING EXTENSION MOIETIES AND POLYMERIC CONJUGATES CONTAINING THE SAME			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>09/12/2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>December 12, 2003</u> until: <u>February 12, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment Authorization Form is enclosed (1 page) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2275 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2275			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: February 9, 2004	
Michael N. Mercanti Reg. No. 33,966 MUSERLIAN, LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP 475 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10016 Phone: 212-661-8000 Fax: 212-661-8002		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this <u>Petition for Extension of Time</u> is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents on the date shown below. <u>FEBRUARY 9, 2004</u> <u>MUSERLIAN, LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP</u></p><p>BY:  Michael N. Mercanti</p></div>	

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